

Matrimonial.

SUCKLING—NICHOLS.—March 3, 1897,, at 5101 Dearborn St., Mr. Walter D. Suckling and Miss Ida Nichols were united in marriage and have a bright future before them. They have the best wishes of all who know them. May peace and joy ever follow them through life.

D. J. BOLE.

HESSE—SMITH.—March 16, 1897, at Dauphin St., Pittsburgh, Pa., Mr. Charles Hesse and Miss Harriette A. Smith were united in marriage by the undersigned.

D. J. BOLE.

FREY—ADRIAN.—March 16, 1897, at 2922 Pen ave., Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. Charles T. Frey and Miss Lizzie W. Adrian were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. We first met Sister Lizzie in our revival service held two years ago when she confessed Christ and cast her lot with the Brethren church of this city. Sister Lizzie has chosen an honorable and upright young man for a life companion. They have the best wishes of all who know them. After partaking of one of Mother Adrian's elegant suppers Mr. and Mrs. Frey took their departure for the east. They will visit friends in Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia and return to this city and make this their future home.

D. J. BOLE.

STICKLER—SUMMERS.—At the residence of the bride's parents on the corner of 8th and Walnut St., North Manchester, Ind., March 17, at 5:30 P.M. Mr. E. E. Stickler to Miss Leota Summers only daughter of Wm. W. Summers. only the immediate relatives being present. May heaven's choicest blessing rest upon the children.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

SMITH—HUMMER.—At the residence of brother Wm. Shultz near Maple Grove church, Delaware Co., Ind., Sunday morning, March 14, occurred the wedding of Mr. George A. Smith to Miss Sarah Hummer. May happiness be their lot in life.

WM. W. SUMMERS.

Our Dead.

MILLER.—Wm. S. Miller was born in Lehigh Co., Pa., Feb. 23, 1835, died March 15, 1897, aged 62 years, and 20 days.

Brother Miller came to Clinton Co.,

Ind., in 1854 and lived here ever since. On Nov. 19, 1865, he was united in marriage with Mary Mohler who died Nov. 14, 1879. To this union were born five children, one daughter and four sons who are still living. Two of the sons—J. Allen and Wm. H.—being known by nearly the entire Brethren church. He also leaves one grand-child, one sister, and four brothers, as well as a multitude of friends to mourn his departure. He united with the German Baptist church about twenty years ago, but about ten years later identified himself with the Brethren and remained an earnest, quiet, faithful worker until death, always concerned about the welfare of the church as his last conversation with me, only a few hours before his sudden death showed. In his death the Mt. Pleasant church lost its ablest counsellor, the community one of its most loyal citizens, and the children have lost a devoted father.

The funeral service was conducted by the writer, assisted by Brother Flora, Brother Swihart and Brother Daugherty of the Methodist church where the service was held. Text, Heb. 4: 9-11, selected by Brother Miller himself about four months ago. Peace be unto his ashes. Amen.

R. R. TEETER.

Rossville, Ind.

BURR.—Stanley Garret Burr, infant son of Charles and Amanda Burr died March 17, 1897, aged 4 months and 14 days. Brother Burr and family have our sympathy in their sad loss. Funeral service conducted by the writer.

ARTHUR HETRICK.

KISLING.—Diana Kisling, wife of Harrison Kisling was laid to rest in the Mt. Olive cemetery March 7, 1897. This sister was faithful to home and church and will be greatly missed. Brother Kisling has our sympathy. Funeral services by the writer.

JOS. I. HALL.

SHULL.—Minnie Bell Shull was born June 24, 1870, died at her home in North Manchester, Ind., March 21, 1897, aged 26 years, 8 months and 27 days. She gave her heart to God six years ago uniting with the Brethren church. While her afflictions was most severe yet she bore it without a murmur meeting death without a fear. Her last words were, "I am ready." She leaves a mother, one sister and a large circle of friends to mourn her departure. Yet our loss is her gain. Her funeral services were held in the Brethren church at North Manchester, Ind., March 23, conducted by the writer.

JOHN M. FOX.

RHOADS.—Clara, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Rhoads of the 14th Ward, Johnstown, died March 19, aged 4 months and was buried at Hetricks cemetery. May the sorrow of parents be tempered by the promises of the Word. Services conducted by

E. E. HASKINS

Johnstown, Pa.

Literary Notes.

Ian Maclaren's recent visit to the United States excited extraordinary interest throughout the country. His "impressions of America," cannot fail to be read with almost equal interest. The author of "Beside the Bonnie Brier-Bush," has written two papers under the above title which will appear exclusively in *The Outlook*. The first is published in the issue of that journal for March 27.

THE OUTLOOK, New York.

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The originality and realism of "The Son of a Tory," by Clinton Scollard, the second installment of which appears in *The Chautauquan* for March, maintains the unfailing interest of the story.

Evangelist Ira D. Sankey, the singer and composer, has written a new sacred song for the April *Ladies' Home Journal*. He has given it the title of "The Beautiful Hills," and considers it superior to his famous "Ninety and Nine." Mr. Sankey wrote it with the special view of its appropriateness for outdoor choral singing—for camp-meetings and other religious and semi-religious gatherings.

The Preacher's Magazine for April is the Easter number of this homiletical monthly. It is largely devoted to sermons, sketches of sermons, and hints and helps of great value to the pastor. This issue contains a sermon on "The Resurrection," by Rev. S. G. Fielding, and also one on "Good Friday" by W. Robertson Nicoll, LL. D. In addition there are a large number of Outlines and Sketches of Sermons appropriate for the season. One of the very attractive features is the Outline sermons to Children, by Rev. F. G. Montagu Powell. The author has taken as his general subject-heading, "What the Village Church said," and in this number takes up in simple yet instructive language, "The Message of the Porch." The Notes of the International Sunday-school lessons, and Outline Addresses of the Golden Texts, by William E. Ketcham, D. D., are of the usual merit. Many other articles of worth are found in this number. The Magazine is now in its seventh year, and is one of the best helps to the preacher published. The subscription price is \$1.50 per year; single copies 15 cents. Wilbur B. Ketcham, Publisher, 2 Cooper Union, New York, N. Y.

The growth of this country is well illustrated by the wonderful increase of the mail matter and number of post-offices. Postmaster-General Wilson gives a great deal of valuable information in this week's issue of *The Youth's Companion* in a paper entitled, "Early Days of the American Post-Office." Every patriotic American should read it.

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